

14th Annual
**WILLIGAN WRESTLING
TOURNAMENT**



**Maryland School for the Deaf
2019**



FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Duals

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Weigh-In	Benson Gym
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
9:00 AM	Indiana vs. Model	Mat 1
	Texas vs. Riverside	Mat 2
9:50 AM	Maryland vs. Fremont	Mat 1
10:40 AM	Model vs. Riverside	Mat 1
	Fremont vs. Texas	Mat 2
11:30 AM	Maryland vs. Indiana	Mat 1
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunch	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
1:30 PM	Indiana vs. Riverside	Mat 1
	Model vs. Fremont	Mat 2
2:20 PM	Maryland vs. Texas	Mat 1
3:10 PM	Model vs. Texas	Mat 1
	Maryland vs. Riverside	Mat 2
4:00 PM	Indiana vs. Fremont	Mat 1
4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	Dinner	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
6:00 PM	Riverside vs. Fremont	Mat 1
	Maryland vs. Model	Mat 2
6:50 PM	Texas vs. Indiana	Mat 1
7:30 PM	Awards	Benson Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Individuals

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Weigh-In	Benson Gym
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Session 1	Benson Gym
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Lunch	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
1:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Session 2	Benson Gym
4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	Dinner	Ijams-Vance Dining Hall
5:45 PM	Parade of Finalists	Benson Gym
6:00 PM	Session 3	Benson Gym

Awards to follow in the Benson Gym.



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Welcome!

The Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD) and the historic city of Frederick are honored to have student-athletes, student-team managers and coaches from the California School for the Deaf at Fremont, California School for the Deaf at Riverside, Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Indiana School for the Deaf, Model Secondary School for the Deaf (DC), Texas School for the Deaf as our guests this weekend.

The 14th Annual Willigan Wrestling Tournament promises to be a very exciting event. Student-athletes will have an opportunity to showcase their school spirit, teamwork, perseverance, sportsmanship and individual athletic abilities. To quote Grantland Rice, “[It is] not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.” Student-athletes, play your best and have fun!

Gallaudet University and Sorenson VRS are our main sponsors this weekend, and we thank them for their generous support for our student-athletes.

This weekend is also a time for members of the MSD Community, Deaf Community, and Deaf Education Community to celebrate the participating schools’ long and successful tradition in educating Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

Enjoy!

James E. Tucker
Superintendent



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Marty Willigan, Hofstra's first two-time All-American (1968 and 1969) in wrestling, was a two-time NCAA qualifier and a two-time conference champion. Marty also was the first recipient of the MAC Tournament Outstanding Wrestler Award in 1968. He placed fourth at the NCAA Championships in 1968 and second in 1969, losing to Dan Gable in the finals.

In 1968 Marty became Hofstra's first All-American as he placed fourth at 137 pounds. In addition, Marty was a Metropolitan Intercollegiate champion and was the Metro Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler.

In 1969 Marty won another conference championship and advanced to the finals of the NCAA Championship at 137 before falling to Gable. The loss was Marty's only blemish on the season after 44 wins.

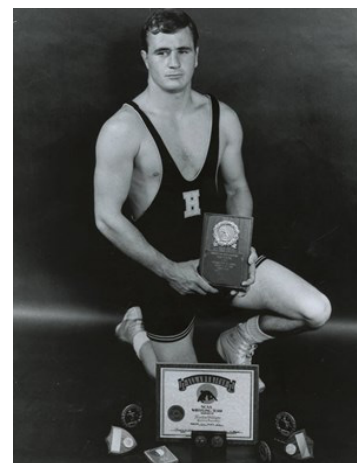
After graduating from Hofstra in 1969, he was a member of the USA Wrestling Team at the World Games for the Deaf that year in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and again in 1973 in Malmo, Sweden, and won a gold medal each time. Following his retirement from active competition, Marty turned his attention to coaching and was a member of the coaching staff for the American wrestling teams in the 1977, 1981, 1985 and 1993 World Games for the Deaf. During the 1989 Games, he coached the Canadian wrestling team.

Marty began working at Gallaudet University in 1969 and began coaching their wrestling team in 1970. Marty also served as head coach of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf from 1980 to 1985.

He worked at Gallaudet University for 34 years and in 2000 was inducted into the NCAA Division III Hall of Fame for his coaching contributions. Marty is also a member of the USA Deaf Sports Federation Hall of Fame.

(Hofstra University Athletics: www.gohofstra.com)

Marty Willigan



YEAR	CHAMPION	HEAD COACH	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE	SITE
2005	Fremont	Mike Estrada	Model	Texas	Riverside, CA
2006	Model	Thad Ferguson	Texas	Indiana	Austin, TX
2007	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA
2008	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Florida	Maryland	Indianapolis, IN
2009	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Maryland	Model	Washington, D.C.
2010	Maryland	Chris von Garrel	Texas	Fremont	Frederick, MD
2011	Maryland	Chris von Garrel	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA
2012	Model	Thad Ferguson	Fremont	Maryland	Washington, D.C.
2013	Model	Thad Ferguson	Maryland	Riverside	Austin, TX
2014	Model	Thad Ferguson	Indiana	Riverside	Riverside, CA
2015	Indiana	Bill Warnock	Riverside	Model	Indianapolis, IN
2016	*** Cancelled Due To Inclement Weather ***				Washington, D.C.
2017	Texas	Jeff Courtney	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA
2018	Indiana	Chris Cassel	Model	Texas	Indianapolis, IN
2019					Frederick, MD



FREMONT

EAGLES

California School for the Deaf
Fremont, CA
Est. 1860

Head Coach: *Mike Sidansky*
Assistant Coach: *Sam Reynolds*

Superintendent: *Clark Brooke*
Athletic Director: *Warren Keller*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
126	Amanda Vega	11
132	Samuel Brown	11
145	Jonathan Escobar	9
152	Diane Benitez-Hernandez	12
160	Felipe Diaz	12
160	George Quirie	12
160	Gael Barajas	12
182	Jayvon Harmon	10



COLORADO

BULLDOGS

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
Colorado Springs, CO
Est. 1874

Head Coach: *Donald Alsbaugh*
Assistant Coach: *Dean Francini*

Superintendent: *Carol A. Hilty*
Athletic Director: *Cody Kerekes*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
106	Santiago Paiva	9
113	Angel Ramos-Monroy	11
120	Rafael Carbajal-Acosta	12
126	Jasson Gonzalez	12



INDIANA

ORIOLES

Indiana School for the Deaf
Indianapolis, IN
Est. 1843

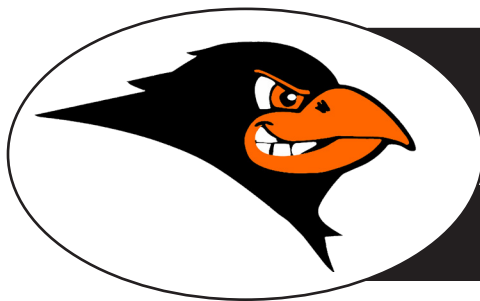
Head Coach: *Chris Cassel*
Assistant Coaches: *Luis Pages & Rene Villalobos*
Statistician: *Bill Warnock*

Superintendent: *David Geeslin*
Athletic Director: *Paul Wood*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
106 - 113	Tyler Willing	9
113 - 120	Jaquan Smith	12
126 - 132	Jossell Sampson-Hernandez	12
138 - 145	Shane Miller	9
145 - 152	Mackenzie Lynch	10
145 - 152	Sabu Middlebrook	9
145 - 152	Saad Buttar	12

WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
152 - 160	DeJavier Goodner	11
160 - 170	Joshua Baxter	12
170 - 182	James Cunningham	10
170 - 182	Ar Du Wa Hah	12
195 - 220	Jairo Espinoza-Montiel	10
220 - 285	Corbyn Gray	11
170 - 182	James Cunningham	10
170 - 182	Ar Du Wa Hah	12
195 - 220	Jairo Espinoza-Montiel	10
220 - 285	Corbyn Gray	11



MARYLAND

ORIOLES

Maryland School for the Deaf
Frederick, MD
Est. 1868

Head Coach: *Joseph Abenchuchan, Sr.*
Assistant Coaches: *Kevin Sanderlin & Richard Dahan*
Managers: *Jason Lombardo & Jonathan Melchor*

Superintendent: *James E. Tucker*
Athletic Director: *Andy Bonheyo*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
106	Peter Thang	11
132	Crosse Herpin	11
138	Michael Williams, Jr.	11
145	Jamal Johnson	11
152	Kenny Roy Bissainthe	11
152	Alexsander Raimundo	11
160	Calvin Johnson, Jr.	10
170	Tylique Gross	12
182	Truth Dorsette	11
195	Bryan Pineda	11



MODEL EAGLES

Model Secondary School for the Deaf
Washington, D.C.
Est. 1969

Head Coach: *Maxim Nemirovsky*
Assistant Coaches: *Christopher Peter & Tairbek Tabalov*

Chief Academic Officer: *Marianne Belsky*
Athletic Director: *John Castrese*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
120	Colton Bazalewski	10
126	Wei Skjeveland	10
138	Noel Galvez	10
152	Nicholas Barron	11
152	Jasper Taylor-Reynolds	9
160	Jahren Ramborger	12
170	Mauricio Franco	12
182	Theo Conley	12
HWT	Jose Ruiz III	12



RIVERSIDE

CUBS

California School for the Deaf
Riverside, CA
Est. 1953

Head Coach: *Kevin Crosamun*
Assistant Coaches: *Fred Weiss & Hiroshi Nakama*
Manager: *Sebastian Corona*

Superintendent: *Dr. Nancy Hlibok Amann*
Athletic Director: *Jesse J. Bailey*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
106 - 113	Uvaldo Zaragoza	9
113 - 120	Sychev Alvarez	10
113 - 120	Jeffery Giordano	11
120 - 126	Clark Barrett	10
126 - 132	Matthew Loya	9
138 - 145	Joshua Serrano	11
145 - 152	Aiman Sewiha	11
145 - 160	Jason Velez Gutierrez	11
152 - 160	Cale Gamache	12
170 - 184	Christian Marquez	10
170 - 184	Robert Marquez	11
195 - 220	Demzen Soto	9
220 - 285	Jose Alvarez	10



TEXAS RANGERS

Texas School for the Deaf
Austin, TX
Est. 1856

Head Coach: *Brian Laird*
Assistant Coaches: *Andrew Daly & David Sicoli*

Superintendent: *Claire Bugen*
Athletic Director: *Chris Hamilton*



WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
106 - 120	Brandon Brentham	10
106 - 120	Naeem Muhammed Ali	12
106 - 120	Zachary Williamson	10
113 - 126	Abdul Rahim	9
113 - 126	Adiel Rodriguez	11
126 - 132	Zaccaria Stein	10
132 - 145	Cage Keathley	11
138 - 152	Ethan Lippold	10
145 - 152	Trei Lutes-Stein	10
145 - 152	Eric Nieva	11
145 - 152	Joel Pennington	9

WT. CLASS	NAME	GRADE
152 - 160	Israel Martinez	11
160 - 170	Fabian Macias	12
182	Christian Moreno	10
195	Mark Rubio	12
195 - 285	Luis Orduna	11
220 - 285	Xavier Morris	11
285	Gerry Robertson	11

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